

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 5/9/2000

Reference No.: CR-11-2000

Proposer: County Executive

Draft No.: 1

Sponsors: Shapiro, Wilson, Scott

Item Title: A Resolution approving and adopting the FY 2001
Housing and Community Development Annual Action
Plan

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Personnel: Housing

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: __/__/__

Executive Action: __/__/__

Committee Referral: 3/14/2000 THE

Effective Date: __/__/__

Committee Action: 5/1/2000 FAV

Date Introduced: 3/14/2000

Public Hearing: 4/17/2000 7:00 P.M.

Council Action: 5/9/2000 ADOPTED

Council Votes: JE:A, DB:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:A, RVR:A, AS:A, PS:A, MW:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE DATE: 5/1/00

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Shapiro, Gourdine, Hendershot, Maloney and Wilson).

The Transportation, Housing and Environment Committee reviewed the Annual Action Plan, focusing on issues raised at the Public Hearing held on April 17, 2000.

The Committee discussed funding for the Mission of Love, Inc. for three proposals totaling \$140,000 (\$100,000, \$20,000, \$20,000). The County Executive recommended \$38,000 for the \$100,000 proposal (Emergency Assistance Program). The Director indicated that another category other than public service would be considered as a funding source for the Mission of Love proposal. The Committee passed a motion in support of additional funding in the amount of \$10,000 in support of the Emergency Assistance Program.

The Committee also discussed the First Generation College Bound, Inc. request of \$104,495 for specialized tutoring, a homework club and enrichment activities for youths in graded 1-12, and services to 300 low and moderate residents in the Kimberly Gardens and Cherry Branch communities. The County Executive recommended \$30,000. The Director indicated that the applicant had received funding for the past three years and that a balance remained in each year. The Committee passed a motion to provide additional funding in the amount of \$10,000 to make PY26 funding amount the same as PY25.

The Housing Initiative Partnership (HIP) requested funding in the amount of \$50,000 and was not recommended for funding for PY26. HIP provides housing counseling to 120 low and moderate income families seeking stability through home ownership. HIP received funding in the amount of \$45,000 for PY25. The Committee passed a motion to provide funding in the amount of \$40,000.

Funding for the Spanish Speaking Community of Maryland, Inc. was recommended by the County Executive in the amount of \$152,400 instead of the requested amount of \$186,000. The Spanish Speaking Community of Maryland, Inc. assists 1,800 low and moderate-income Hispanic residents of the County in housing, employment, Americanization, immigration, information and referrals, and related social services.

The proposed projects listed above are all public services projects and subject to the 15% cap. The Director of the DHCD indicated that attempts would be made to fund these **requests through prior year residuals** and other funds however, the total funding level is still subject to the 15% cap. The funding sources **could** not be identified prior to the adoption of CR-11-2000.

Lastly, it was requested that consideration be given to funding for the resurfacing of Forest Heights Road.

The Office of Law finds it to be in proper legislative form.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT
(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This resolution will approve and adopt the FY 2001 Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan covering the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) programs.

CODE INDEX TOPICS: